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72-1-111. Remedies for fraud -- statute of limitations. (1) Whenever fraud has been perpetrated in connection with any proceeding or in any statement filed under this code or if fraud is used to avoid or circumvent the provisions or purposes of this code, any person injured thereby may obtain appropriate relief including restitution against the perpetrator of the fraud or any person benefiting from the fraud, whether innocent or not (other than a bona fide purchaser for value and without notice).

(2) Any proceeding must be commenced within 2 years after the discovery of the fraud, but no proceeding may be brought against one not a perpetrator of the fraud later than 5 years after the time of

commission of the fraud.

(3) This section has no bearing on remedies relating to fraud practiced on a decedent during his lifetime which affects the succession of his estate.

History: En. 91A-1-106 by Sec. 1, Ch. 365, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 91A-1-106.

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